

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 61506(71699)	
Application Number                      10/561,877-Conf. #1113		Filed                      August 2, 2006	
For     METHYLATED GENE BIOMARKERS FOR DETECTING CANCER			
Art Unit                      1634		Examiner                      E. C. Whisenant	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60                      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230                      \$     230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525                      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820                      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115                      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     04-1105     . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number     53,624			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34     _____			
_____/Jonathan M. Sparks, Ph.D./_____ Signature		_____/March 20, 2008_____ Date	
_____/Jonathan M. Sparks, Ph.D._____ Typed or printed name		_____/ (617) 517-5543_____ Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of     1     forms are submitted.			